

**Couplet:variatie 1**



**Refrein**



**Couplet:variatie 2**



**Couplet:variatie 3**



1 var:1

A gentleman was passing by  
He asked for a drink as he got dry  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein:

Green grows the lily-o  
Right among the bushes-o

2 var:1

Me cup is full up to the brim  
If I were to stoop I might fall in  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

3 var:1

If your true love was passing by  
You'd fill him a drink as he got dry  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

4 var:1

She swore by grass, she swore by corn  
That her true love had never been born  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

5 var:1

He said "Young maid, you swearing wrong  
For six children you had born"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

6 var:1

"If you be a man of noble fame  
You'll tell to me the father of them"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

7 var:2

"There's two of them by your uncle Dan"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

8 var:2

"Another two by your brother John"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

9 var:2

Another two by your father dear"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

10 var:1

"If you be a man of noble esteem  
You'll tell to me what did happen to them"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

11 var:2

"There's two buried 'neath the stable door"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

12 var:2

"Another two near the kitchen door"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

13 var:2

"Another two buried beneath the well"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

14 var:1

"If you be a man of noble fame  
You'll tell to me what'll happen myself"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

15 var:2

"You'll be seven years a-ringing the bell"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

16 var:2

"You'll be seven more a-porting in hell"  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein

17 var:3

"I'll be seven years a ringing the bell  
but the lord above me save me soul  
From burning in hell  
At the well below the valley-o

Refrein